

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION**

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) MDL No. 2804  
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) Case No. 1:17-MD-2804-DAP  
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) Judge Dan Aaron Polster  
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT  
WEST-WARD PHARMACEUTICALS CORP.**

Winston & Strawn LLP, and Christopher B. Essig and Scott M. Ahmad (collectively, “Winston counsel”) of that firm, give notice of their substitution as counsel of record for Defendant West-Ward Pharmaceuticals Corp. (“West-Ward”) in place of attorneys Ronni Fuchs and Logan N. Anderson of Pepper Hamilton LLP.

Winston counsel certify that they have provided written notice of this substitution to West-Ward, which has consented to the substitution. Winston counsel also certify that by the CM/ECF service of this filing, they have notified all parties to the case of this substitution.

West-Ward and its counsel request that all future notices, correspondence, pleadings, and other filings be directed to West-Ward’s counsel at Winston & Strawn.

Dated: March 26, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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